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PEACE RIVER TRAIL.

The Northwest government, which earned so much credit for itself last year for its prompt action in exploring and opening up a trail to Peace and Nelson rivers is not slackening its hand. From letters which arrived by last mail it appears to be the intention of the government to take hold of the question of the improvement of the road to Peace river and its extension to Nelson river at the earliest possible date, and in the most business like way. Tenders are asked for the delivery of large quantities of supplies at Athabasca crossing, Lesser Slave lake, Dunvegan and St. John for use in the improvement of the wagon road to Peace river, and the pack trail from Peace river to the Nelson. Supplies to be on the ground at the several points by April 15th. The idea is to take advantage of sleighing for the delivery of the supplies, which forms such a very large part of the total cost of the work. The money for this work is part of a special appropriation of \$15,000 made at last session by the Dominion parliament.

W. W. JAMESON, M. P.

A more tragic and unexpected death than that of R. W. Jameson, M. P. for Winnipeg, it would be hard to conceive. A man yet in the full vigor of life, of simple tastes and habits, in the enjoyment of health, wealth and popularity to a reasonable degree, passes into eternity without an instant's warning—veritably in the twinkling of an eye. The shock and surprise are so great as to be beyond realization. Mr. Jameson had by his merits and abilities achieved a very satisfactory measure of success in the social, business, and political world. He was essentially a popular man, without being a time server. At times it may have been thought that he was not sufficiently pronounced in the expression of his views; but his views were always on the side of the development of the west, and the success of its people. Originally a conservative, he had differed from that party on the question of railway monopoly in Manitoba. His last public utterance delivered before the Winnipeg board of trade on the day of his death, was in support of British Columbia's right to competing railways.

NATIONAL RAILWAY TO LAKE SUPERIOR.
The Farmers Institute of Portage la Prairie passed the following resolution at a recent meeting, although it was opposed by Hon. R. Watson, of the Manitoba government, and by J. G. Rutherford, M. P. for the district:

"That this meeting of the institute approves generally of the government purchase and management of the railways, and in particular that the Dominion government be petitioned to purchase and manage the Manitoba & Southeastern railway, the Ontario & Rainy river railway, and the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway, in the interests of the people of Manitoba."

At a recent meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade, a resolution was passed endorsing the proposition to allow the building of the Kettle river railway in the Boundary Creek country. It may be remembered that at last session of parliament when the Kettle river railway question was up for discussion, the council of the Winnipeg board of trade telegraphed to Ottawa opposing the granting of the charter. The recent action of the board was not taken with any desire to interfere in matters that did not concern them, but merely to make sure that there would be no mistake as to what the board actually thought on the subject.

THAT ROYALTY.

The Yukon Sun, of Friday, Dec. 9th, contains an announcement of a change of owners and also the announcement that it is the Canadian Official Gazette. In other words that it has been selected by Commissioner Ogilvie to publish the official notices of the Yukon government. In the issue undermentioned is contained a three column and a half advertisement of an ordinance relating to the medical profession. This being the case the opinions which it expresses on the subject of the royalty cannot be considered as arising from prejudice. The following is an editorial under

date of Dec. 9th, headed "Brighter Prospects":

"The late reports from the American side of the Yukon basin all point to considerable activity in mining circles. The field is large, the mining laws less stringent and more free than those of the Yukon territory, the privilege of representation less restricted, less offensive to the ideas prevailing in a mining community—so that an emigration of the surplus population will continue unchecked to the American side. Changes are needed here in the mining laws to remove the mining and business depression or else the exodus will assume alarming proportions. The constant taxation is becoming so burdensome, added to the daily hardships, which multiply in sickness and privations, that the spirit of discovery no longer animates the hardy prospector in his search for gold and new placer fields. He will naturally go to the district where the mining laws afford protection and encouragement instead of burdensome taxation and official hindrance. But better days are about to dawn upon the Yukon territory, for the constant recommendation and official reports will gradually open the eyes of the liberal administration to the fact that their adopted course is strangling the mining industries of the district. Organized capital will bring pressure to bear looking to the adoption of the fair and equitable mining laws of British Columbia and the abolishment or reduction of the royalty tax, so that it will no longer be regarded as burdensome and offensive. In the event that the coming session of parliament shall adopt remedial measures, a change for the better will immediately ensue and despair's grim visage will give place to the bright face of hope. So far, the reports from the American creeks are conflicting and meager in detail, but the consensus of opinion holds to the fact that the prospecting undertaken has shown an even run of gold and that the returns from the gravel and bedrock pay better than wages. The results of the winter's development work below and above Dawson on the Yukon river has a direct bearing on the rapid or slow advancement of Dawson, and it is the urgent desire of all that the new creeks will have the elements of solidity."

DOUKHOBORS OR CANADIANS?

W. T. Ford, of Swan River, Man., writes to the Winnipeg Tribune under date of Feb. 1st:

"During the past year the eyes of those looking for new homes have been turned to the Swan River Valley and during the spring and summer of 1898 large numbers of intending settlers made their way thither, took up homesteads and applied for railway lands. Some of the choicest land in the valley lies in range 29 W. Township 35 of this range was surveyed and in the market last spring and over half the homesteads taken and a large amount of railway land applied for by British subjects, mostly Canadians. They naturally expected that the township would soon be settled by their fellow countrymen, and were doing what they could to induce intending settlers to come there, but now they are told that no more Canadians or British will be allowed to settle there, that the balance of the land in this township is reserved for the Doukhobors. Now, Mr. Editor, I ask, is it British fair play that Canadian citizens and British subjects should be pushed aside from their birthright to make room for foreigners. . . . I maintain, and I believe the public generally will agree with me, that the very best class of settlers for Manitoba are Canadians and British subjects, and they should have the preference if all classes are not to be treated alike. It is unjust to those who have settled in 35-29 to surround them with foreigners and not allow their own countrymen to settle there. But, sir, this is not all. Those who have settled in there and improved their places, are being served with notices that 35-29 is set aside for the Doukhobors and they may, if they desire, select homesteads some place else free of charge. Not a word is said about compensation."

It is perfectly plain from the foregoing letter that the impression desired to be created by the friends of indiscriminate immigration that the questionable immigrants are taking up land that Canadians would not take is not correct, and further that so far from an attempt being made to disperse these immigrants amongst other settlers so that they may be Canadianized, they are being herded together, and other people are absolutely prohibited from settling among them. It is of course taken for granted that the report that any people already settled in the reserved townships were ordered off is a mistake. To give such an order would be a great mistake, as it is not necessary. They will go fast enough of their own accord, if no others are allowed to come in."

WINNIPEG COMMERCIAL, FEB. 14.
The price of oats has continued very firm and higher prices are asked. In the country car lots have been held at 25c per bushel of 34 pounds, equal to 30c cost on track here. Ordinary feed oats were held at about this price here. Very few oats have been marketed lately and supplies are scarce. It is expected that with the milder weather offerings will increase. Farmers were offering some on the street here, but they were mostly very poor

quality and brought 25c to 28c per bushel.

PEACE RIVER MAIL.

The mounted police will send a patrol to Peace River by way of the Landing and Lesser Slave lake, leaving Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday afternoon next. All mail for Peace River points addressed in care of the officer commanding, which reaches Fort Saskatchewan by that time, will be forwarded. In other words letters which are in Edmonton post office on Wednesday evening will catch this outgoing mail if properly addressed.

LEADERSHIP.

From October 27, '98 to Feb. 23rd, 1899:

Grain,	297,070 lbs.
Hay,	80,000 lbs.
Potatoes,	75,800 lbs.
Pork,	8,850 lbs.
Fish,	400 lbs.
Butter,	2,830 lbs.
Eggs,	780 dozen.

This would be about 12 car loads at 40,000 pounds to the car.

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...E. RAYMER... Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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Prices and qualities to suit all customers.

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Change of
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Notice is hereby given that the Wholesale Liquor Business formerly conducted by Mr. James Gibbons has been purchased by the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, and takes this means of soliciting the patronage of Mr. Gibbons' customers and the public in general.

A. CRISTALL.

Edmonton, Jan. 31, 1899.

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WINTER GOODS.

Best values in Ladies' Winter Jackets ever shown in Edmonton, from \$4.50. Beautiful range of Flannelette Blouses (all lined) from 85c. Felt Skirts worth \$1.00 for 65c. And a most complete assortment of Ladies' Underwear of all kinds, at most moderate prices.

...Boots and Shoes...

In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises. Terms Strictly Cash.

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Fur Goods, Ladies' and Children's Mantle Cloths and Cloakings, Men's Overcoats, German Sox, Felt Sox and Felt Shoes, including the celebrated Alfred Dodge Boots.



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PURE INDIAN TEA

The Choicest
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GUARANTEED
ABSOLUTELY PURE
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THE WORLD PRODUCES.

LET IT SLIDE!



We will offer you inducements in the Furniture line that will make you want to let the old things slide and find new. That old Mattress on the boy's bed, full of humps and holes, makes your boy crooked to lie in. Our Fibre Mattresses are the most healthy and durable in the market to-day. They are made in two pieces and are so easy to handle.

Now something nice to put this Mattress on a pretty white Iron Bed. We have just received a large consignment of both black and white Beds in different designs.

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We understand that our flour has been offered for sale in many parts of the country as the product of our mill, and we wish to warn the public that we will be responsible for neither the quantity or quality of any flour claimed to be our product unless in sacks branded with our trade mark.

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Meat and Packing

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Capacity 200 Hogs a day.

Pork Packer and dealer in kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

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Special attention paid to Miners Supplies.

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C. GALLAGHER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for a Charter incorporating a Company to construct and operate a Railway or Tramway from the Town of Edmonton to the South-West Territories of Canada, thence by way of Cypress Bar, Fort Saskatchewan, and other points in the said Territories proceeding by way of Beaver Lake to South Edmonton.

Also to construct and operate branches of the said Railway or Tramway, to build or purchase and operate such lines and stations as may be necessary, or otherwise on the said "Beaver Lake" and for other purposes.

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Solicitors for Applicants.

January 19th, 1899.

For Coal. \$2 per ton delivered

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J. Milner

The Edmonton Bulletin \$1.00 a Year

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

An inquest was held by Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, at Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday, on the body of Leon de Michel, who died at Athabasca Landing while being brought in from Lesser Slave lake by a police patrol. From the evidence offered it appeared that the deceased was one of a party of prospectors bound for the Yukon. Apparently he had not got much further than Peace River Crossing, and in the early winter was noticed by the police there as being of unsound mind. He was taken charge of for a time, but having apparently recovered was allowed to go. He stated that he was anxious to get to Edmonton. He arrived at Lesser Slave lake all right. Some time afterwards he was found in the Swan hills, this side of Lesser Slave lake, by Mr. Dykeman, who lives at Swan river, near the lake. When found he had been badly frozen. Dykeman took him to his house and afterwards to the Roman Catholic mission at Lesser Slave lake. Dr. Tulloch, who is living at Slave lake, was called in and did what he could for him. Shortly afterwards Michel became violent and the mission authorities had to hand him over to the police for safe keeping. The police decided that they had better bring him to Edmonton. Const. Field brought him to the Landing in four and a half days from Slave lake, reaching there on the afternoon of Friday, the 17th. Every effort had been made to provide for his comfort, but he was very obstreperous. He died shortly after reaching the Landing. The body was brought to Fort Saskatchewan, and the inquest held as stated. The jury found that death had resulted from exposure undergone while in a state of insanity. The body was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Fort Saskatchewan, pending final instructions from the wife of deceased, who resides at Peoria, Ill. The deceased was not short of money as he had some cash when he died.

INTERIOR B. C.

C. D. Alger, formerly of Edmonton, and more recently of Ponoka, writes to the BULLETIN from Neth Hill, B. C.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let my old acquaintances know through your paper that I am passing the winter in British Columbia, and that so far the change of climate has been very good, as far as my health is concerned. The weather here has been much warmer than in the Battle river country. The lowest temperature so far was 12 below zero, which was on Feb. 6th. Fruits of all kinds grow to perfection here, and the lakes are full of very good fish. There has been so much written about the mineral deposits in this province that a passing word is all I will say, as my personal experience as a prospector is limited. However, I located some claims on the north side of Shuswap lake, in connection with two other parties. We bonded them for a consideration worth our time and expenses upon them.

As a home for the many, to give you my real opinion as far as I can see, Alberta is good enough for me for many reasons, a few of which I give below. In the first place it appears to me that the taxes are too high, considering the advantages of the country in the way of roads and in other respects. A man who has a homestead here has in the first place to pay at least \$1.00 per acre. But he does not get the timber on his homestead; so he has to pay 12¢ per cord for his wood off his own farm, and 25¢ per cord if he wants to sell a few cords of fence rails, building timber or poles. In fact none of the timber on his homestead is in any way kin than his neighbors', who can buy it from the government as easily as he can. Then he has to pay \$5.00 poll tax: from \$5.00 up for homestead; \$5.00 for license to prospect; and \$10.00 for the privilege of trading in the province. All the above taxes are annual taxes, and a great many of the farmers in this district have only a potato or a garden patch; as it costs as much to take out one stump here as it will cost to break 160 acres near Ponoka. So I have come to the conclusion that by all means Alberta has the advantage of British Columbia for a man of limited means to make a start with. This place is about twelve years old, and there is no possible way to get in or out but by the railroad, to the west. From all I can see and hear the laboring man is just used for the advantage of the government and the monopolist.

A very sad accident took place last Friday morning when No. 1, Pacific, was coming up the grade. Half a mile east of the station she struck a young man who was on the track going to the lumber camp three miles east of here. It appears that he was thrown across the rail and pushed up to the switch, where his knee got caught between the rails. The wheels of the cars passed over the leg cutting it off. A few men who got off the express saw him, and supposed he was drunk. They made an effort to get a light and investigate the affair, but without success it being two o'clock a.m., and being strangers the poor fellow was left to bleed to death. He was found next morning by the section hands quite dead. His name was James Dailey, supposed to be from Sing Sing, New York, and was about 31 years old. His height was about 6 feet 2 inches, and weight about 180 lbs; fair complexion. Coroner Clarke, of Kam-

loops, held an inquest on Saturday and the verdict of the jury went to show that he had been the worse of liquor; that his death was from injuries received by being run over by the engine. The body was buried yesterday at Notch Hill.

The weather is now quite warm.

To the Farmers
OF ALBERTA.

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FROST & WOOD
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IMPLEMENT

That you have so long been asking for.

The Champion Drill, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrows, and a full line of Plows. The most complete line of Implements ever shown in Edmonton, including the Champion Binder, Mower and Rake.

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NOTICE.

Tenders for Repairing St. Albert Bridge.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for St. Albert Bridge," up to March the 1st next, for repairing the bridge over the Sturgeon River at St. Albert.

A specification of the repairs required can be seen at the Mounted Police Barracks, St. Albert, and at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Edmonton. Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or Express Order, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works, or to the tenderer, whom such will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to sign the contract, or fails to complete the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner:

Department of Public Works, Regina, Feb. 19, 1899.

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We will make you up a suit, fit guaranteed, for \$20.00 up. Keep your money at home by ordering your Fall Clothing in your own town.

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We have on hand few Ready-made Suits which I will clear out at cost.

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Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Eye Shields, Snow Glasses, Goggles to suit all eyes and all ages.

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Clothes, Hats and Neckties cleaned and made to look as good as new. All kinds of cloth dyed.

Works near Electric Light Engine House.

NOTE ARRIVALS.

Alberta—A. C. McLaughlin, Montreal; L. S. Baker, S. T. Beatty, Karl Savade, Winnipeg; T. R. Curry, Terence M. Legrandeur, Pincher Creek; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan.

Quebec—A. Naessens, E. Mooney, D. Callihou, E. Beauchamp, Geo. Vialle, Frank Red Crow, John English, Edgar Pratly Eyes, Jack Black Bull, Stephen Lukate, Dawson; James E. Moran, Chetwynd, Kildonan, W. P. Martin, Leduc; H. K. Martin, St. John; F. A. Fringe, town Robertson, St. John; T. A. Debey, Beaver lake.

Jasper—G. T. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. R. Gibbons and son, J. Hamilton, W. M. Whillans, Whitford; T. A. Debey, Beaver lake.

GRANBROOK MARKETS.

Cranbrook, Feb. 20.

Reported by McVittie & Hutchinson.
CAR LOAN.
Hay, prairie, from \$10 to \$14 per ton.
Hay, timothy, none in town.
Oats, from \$20 to \$28 per bush.
Oat shop, " 21 to 28 per ton.
Potatoes, from 95¢ to \$1.00 per bush.
LESS THAN CAN LOT.
Butter, creamery, from \$20 to \$24 per lb.
Eggs, " 12¢ to 18¢ per dozen.
Dressed beef, " 7¢ to 8¢ per lb.
Pork, " 7¢ to 8¢ per lb.
Dressed poultry, " 12¢ to 15¢ per lb.
EARLY KNOTTON MINING STOCKS.
Crow's Nestfield shares \$55.
Sullivan mining stock 10¢.
Washer fine. Three new hotels are going up.

TO FORT GRAHAM.

Dr. Nicholls and J. B. Lynn, arrived from Huntington, Indiana, on Friday's train, bound for Fort Graham, R. C. on Finlay river. Dr. Nicholls made two trips to Finlay river from Edmonton last season and is so well satisfied with the prospects that he is going out again. He hopes to leave by Tuesday or Wednesday and will take three or four double teams. He believes that he can reach Ft. Graham in 40 days from Edmonton. Mr. Lynn will accompany him. Dr. Nicholls has proven himself to be an excellent traveller, and if anyone can make it in the time he can.

THE TREATY COMMISSION.

The treaty commission at Washington adjourned on Feb. 20th to meet again on August 2nd at Quebec. It is possible, however, that this meeting will never take place, and that the work of the commission is closed without anything more definite than an amicable understanding being arrived at. The point upon which they finally divided was the Alaskan boundary, the Canadians claiming that the head of Lynn canal is in Canadian Territory. This the United States commissioners would not concede, nor would they leave it to arbitration. A statement made public by Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier concludes: "It was therefore deemed advisable to adjourn to a convenient date in order to enable the their respective governments to further consider the subjects with respect to which no conclusions were yet reached."

OLDE.

Well, Mr. Editor, it is some time since ye agile quill man of this district has forwarded news for your popular journal, so we "take pen in hand to let you know that Olds is well and hope you are enjoying the same blessing." When last we wrote, the political situation was most interesting. George Benten was constantly at a heel and toe polka, and his manoeuvres were decidedly interesting—as one of the political speakers at the renowned Dog Pond meeting said: "That's all right, George, han't grindin' peanuts and candy for nothin'."

Now that Calgary is to be the capital, old political enemies have closed up the broad chasm 'twix them and once more shake hands. Provincial "autonomy" is no more a bone of contention, and we are all back to bukin' wool. Some pink-haired animal in this diggings signing himself "Mike" is rendering a few of the most delicious wails of this "speckled face" type of gentry, and is offering a life's subscription to the lucky (?) man who can identify "ze watch."

Hainstock & Dean are moving into their well appointed quarters in the Walker block and will, when settled down, have a nobby shop. The latter fills up the yawning expansion between Mr. Halenback's and Mr. Grasse's; so now we have three cracking good general stores all in a row. "You pay your money and take your choice."

And the iron is not yet. There is to be one Moore store in town we learn, and a fellow by that name has leased the Jamieson building, begun repairs and will "open fire" in early March.

Mr. Cloakey received two car loads of cows and heifers from the north on Saturday to be sold off at once, and many are the buyers; as this point is destined to be one of the chief dairying centres of Alberta.

A petition for the holding of an agricultural exhibition is being quite freely signed and doubtless we will have a full show next fall.

School opens this morning, after a vacation during which the school house underwent repairs. The Olds railway station has been given a thorough overhauling and the office, waiting room and living apartments of both agent and fireman, are in a good habitable condition.

Feb. 20, '99.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory at Edmonton, for the dates given:

February.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 23,	-2	
Friday, 24,	0	-6
Saturday, 25,	-2	-22
Sunday, 26,	0	-32
Monday, 27,	-12	

Baometer reduced to sea level 30.012.

D. R. FRASER

EDMONTON

MILLS

Has now a stock of Native Spruce Lumber

Also a complete stock of British Columbia Ship-lap, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Clear Cedar and Spruce, Shingles, Lath, Casings, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Tamarac Sills, all sizes.

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Flour...

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Telephone S. Moran
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At \$2.00 per ton. Cash on delivery.

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In Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds. West of England and Scotch pasting. All of the best quality.

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AT EASTERN PRICES.

All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.

Third Street, - Edmonton.

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Intend spending
the Winter in a

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Write or call for
particulars of rates,
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To California,
Hawaiian Islands,
Japan,
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West India Islands
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Reduced Rate
Excursion Tickets.

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Owing to dissolution of partnership
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Come early and get a good choice
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Feb. 20, '99.

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BY-LAW No. 168.

By-Law is provided for borrowing the sum of \$27,250.00 upon the credit of the Municipality as of

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1899, for the purpose of acquiring land for a public park in the Town of Edmonton.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Town of Edmonton the sum of \$27,250.00 in order to pay the cost of acquiring, for the use of the Municipality, all the western portions of Lots 7 & 8 in Block Number One, in River Lot 10, in the Town of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of creating a public park in the Town of Edmonton.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt due for the current expenses of the present year, is \$76,800.49, whereupon the sum of \$27,250.00 is required to pay the current expenses of the Municipality, and part is assessed by way of special taxation assessment, that certain property situated in the Town of Edmonton is a suitable fund upon which the residue of said Block Number One is.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the indebtedness be repaid by the proposed loan as soon as possible.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is \$1,000,000.

AND WHEREAS, the existing debt of the Municipality, exclusive of the debt due for the current expenses of the present year, is \$76,800.49, whereupon the sum of \$27,250.00 is required to pay the current expenses of the Municipality, and part is assessed by way of special taxation assessment, that certain property situated in the Town of Edmonton is a suitable fund upon which the residue of said Block Number One is.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this By-Law should take effect on the 1st day of April, 1899.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the payment of the interest on the sum so borrowed by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount which will be required to be raised annually by a special rate for the payment of the interest on the sum so borrowed by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate of five per cent per annum half yearly, and for repaying the principal by means of a sinking fund as follows:

AND WHEREAS the annual special rate of five per cent on the ratable property in the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is \$1,000,000 and may issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums not less than \$1,000 each, repayable within ten years from the 1st day of April, 1899, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be paid by the Municipality of Edmonton, Canada, Edm. Bldg., 10th and 11th Streets, to the holder, and to attach thereto an interest of five per cent per annum for the payment of the interest.

4. Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1899, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, and the time and place when and where the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes cast and give and sign the result of the election by law.

Previously appointed in Council this 8th day of February, A. D. 1899.

WILL S. EDMONTON, Mayor.

G. E. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing By-Law will be submitted to the voters of the Town of Edmonton for their adoption.

It is the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, in the Edmonton Hall, a new hall recently erected in the Town of Edmonton, that the voters of the Town of Edmonton will be asked to vote on the said proposed By-Law on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1899, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Frederick K. Gibson is hereby appointed Returning Officer and St. George Jellett Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

Previously appointed in Council this 8th day of February, A. D. 1899.

WILL S. EDMONTON, Mayor.

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